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Re: U.S. Utility Patent Application
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For: Camel, An Alternative Translation Product of the Tumor Antigen
Lage-1
Inventors: SCHRIER *et al.*
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Sir:

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Respectfully submitted,

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